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ONE CENT

PINK SLIPS BEING SENT TO MEN SUMMONED FOR DUTY

Quite a Number Have Volunteered, having Waived all Exemption

DONORA TO ENTERTAIN MEN

Pink slips have been mailed by the draft board of the Fifth District of Washington county to the 175 men necessary to make up the 40 per cent of the district's quota, who are to be sent to Camp Sherman at Chillicothe, Ohio, on Friday next. The local Board is busy at the present time perfecting all details for the departure of the men, who are to assemble at Donora on Thursday evening at 6 o'clock. Arrangements for providing for the men at that place have been completed, the hotels being called upon to house and feed the men over night. It may be that some of the men may be allowed to return home that night, with the understanding they shall report early Friday morning, prepared to leave for the cantonment on the 12.58 train for Pittsburg. This train will carry extra coaches to accommodate the men, as they will fill at least three of the big steel cars, or four of the smaller wooden coaches. So far quite a number of volunteers have expressed their willingness to leave with the Friday detachment, waiving all exemption to get into a soldier's uniform at the earliest possible moment. If the quota of 175 men is not filled by volunteers a sufficient number will be summoned and directed to arrange their affairs to go with the detachment on the date specified.

Donora citizens have promised to entertain the men at dinner on Friday and what the Donora citizens promise they make good. The boys therefore may look forward to enjoying a taste of Donora hospitality which will be extended with a generous hand.

The Board is through with examinations for the present and is now arranging the papers of the men who have been called before the physicians. They expect to secure the district quota from the men already examined.

GENEROUS DONATION TO RED CROSS WORK

A donation of \$55 from workmen of the Pittsburg Steel Products company was given to the Charleroi Chapter of Red Cross on Friday last, through Mr. Wikstrom. This was another of those unexpected donations so much appreciated by the Red Cross workers and which will be used in the furtherance of the work for the soldiers now in service for Uncle Sam, as well as for hospitals abroad.

TWO LOCAL BOYS ARE SENT TO MORGANZA

In court at Washington on Monday two Charleroi boys who had been taken up by the police for a number of offenses and who have been held in the detention rooms for several days were committed to Morganza. The boys were on parole having been before court before, but being sent home in the hope they would mend their ways.

COMMITTEE THANKS ALL EXHIBITORS

Editor Charleroi Mail:

The war garden exhibit management wish to express their sincere thanks to those exhibiting produce and vegetables at the war garden exhibit on Saturday. Also, it is thankful to those who contributed flowers, as well as to those who contributed fruits and vegetables where no prizes were offered. The management likewise wishes to commend the spirit which actuated the exhibitors and those who donated in contributing in some instances the exhibit, and in other cases the prizes awarded, for the benefit of charity and to those in need. We feel particularly thankful to James Milby and Mathew Cowell for their large donations, as well as to the Charleroi Produce company, Mr. Repine, George Clark and Monck Brothers, all of whom sent in liberal quantities of fruits and vegetables.

We also wish to thank the one who gave his premium direct to a poor family. We cannot express in words our sincere thankfulness to all those taking part in the exhibit and to the generous manner in which they donated the same.

The committee wishes to say that if any mistakes have been made in the way of awarding prizes, that the officers will be glad to rectify them. The committee wishes further to say that it is contemplated to hold a much larger exhibit the first week in September next year, which may last over more than one day. Parties who exhibited on Saturday are entitled to a card as a reward of merit and this will be delivered to all those entitled within a few days.

KNITTING AUXILIARY TO MEET TUESDAY EVENING

The Red Cross knitting auxiliary of the First Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Louise Carson, Fifth street and Meadow avenue, Tuesday evening, September 18. An invitation is extended to all of the ladies of the First Christian church to attend.

CRAWLING OUT

Kirby in New York World



WILL CELEBRATE COLUMBUS DAY

The Charleroi Lodge of the Sons of Italy are making extensive preparations to celebrate Columbus Day in Charleroi. The date occurs on Friday, October 12th, and if the local society is permitted to carry out all the details of the undertaking it will be a red letter day among our Italians.

At a meeting held Monday evening, representatives were present from 30 different lodges located in the valley and the territory adjacent thereto, at which time the various features to be presented during the day were discussed. It is proposed to present a number of prizes among others being a prize for the best decorated automobile and another to be given to the lodge which has the largest number of its members present.

KNIGHTS OF MALTA TAKE NOTICE

The Annual Chicken and Corn Soup Supper will be served tonight. All members requested to be present. Committee. 80-41.

Attention Hunters
Resident Hunters license for the season of 1917 can now be procured from Paul R. Nutt, Justice of the Peace, 435 McKean avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

GEORGE F. GEHRING DIED AT NOON TODAY

George F. Gehring, who had been a patient at the Monongahela Memorial hospital for the past three weeks, died at that institution today about 1:15 p. m. He is survived by his wife, parents, and one brother, Harry of North Charleroi, and one sister. The parents and sister are residents of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Brent Hockman of Fallowfield avenue was a Pittsburg visitor Tuesday.

WILL DEMAND RESTITUTION FROM COUNTY CONTROLLER

VISITED HIS BROTHER AT CAMP SHERMAN

George Hott has returned home after a three-day visit with his brother Earl at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio. He reports the men all enjoying army life, and quite well pleased with their surroundings. Mr. Hott has been called and expects to leave with the detachment from the Fifth district on Friday noon.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE IS WELL ATTENDED

The annual conference of the missionary confraternity of Christian Doctrine was held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in St. Paul's Cathedral, Synod hall, Pittsburg, about 1,000 delegates being present. Rev. T. F. O'Shea, director, was chairman of the meeting. Creditable reports of the year's business were read by the secretary and treasurer. Addresses were made by Rev. Griffin, the former director of the Confraternity and Bishop Canevin. Diplomas were given a large class who had completed the two years' course in Christian Doctrine for teaching. A feature of notice was the number of colored young men and women who were members of the class.

After the business session the assemblage adjourned to the Cathedral, where each member was presented with a confraternity medal. The meeting closed with benediction. Members from Charleroi were Miss Anna Ramsey of Monongahela, John S. McDowell of Monessen, Mrs. John Riley, Misses Marie Vellelay, Alice Hantisse, Stella Connelly, Anna Hanger, Anna Sullivan and Sara Claybaugh of Charleroi.

ENJOYS THE MAIL WAY DOWN IN TEXAS

Private W. C. Barrass of Co. K, 16th Cavalry, stationed at La Grulla Ranch, Texas, writes the Mail under date of Sept 11, that he greatly enjoys reading his home town paper, particularly as he is so far away from home. He says it "sure cheers a fellow to read what is going on at home and to find out what the people are doing. This is a queer country down here and not a white man to talk to except soldiers. We are out on a big goat ranch, patrolling it at night and we will be here for a month yet. I wish to thank my many friends for not forgetting me and for the many useful things they send to me. We are four days' journey from a railroad and the mail man sure has a load of mail to carry when he makes his trips."

Will Wait Until After Primary Election Before Making Demand

IS NOT A POLITICAL MOVE

At a meeting of the county commissioners at Washington yesterday, the letter addressed to them by Clerk J. W. Mathias, relevant to the alleged illegal expenditure of public money on the part of T. J. Underwood, county controller, for the publication of the annual report, was taken up and considered at length. It was finally decided by a majority of the commissioners that the controller should be requested to make restitution to the county, but that it should not be done until after the primary election inasmuch as any action taken at this time might be construed as being for political purposes.

A SURGEON'S LIFE IS A BUSY ONE

Dr. H. J. Repman, now stationed with the 322nd Regiment, Field Artillery, National Army, writes to W. E. Darby an interesting letter of the life of the soldier as he sees it in camp. He says:

It is now two months since I came away. The preliminary training was done at Ft. Harrison of course. Now I am in the big show. Yes, I'm unprepared for it all, but I'm not the only one unprepared. I'm learning each day and when the time comes I expect to be at least near proficient. I am Surgeon in the 322nd Regiment, Field Artillery, National Army. I have two junior medical officers, two veterinarians and 33 enlisted men in charge. This constitutes what is known as a Sanitary detachment to a regiment.

This is to be a big camp. It is not nearly completed as yet. When filled it is said there will be some 40,000 men here. The officers are all here now. On the evening of Sept 19 we got a big consignment of draft men. Each man must be taken care of separately of course. He is fed as soon as he arrives, given a bed. His papers are taken to the commanding officer, who reports the list to the Regimental Surgeon. At 6:30 next morning we begin the examination of each man. His eyes, hearing, teeth are examined first. Then he strips and is given a thorough physical examination, which is preceded by a course of rigid exercises. Before he is clothed he is gone over for

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Majestic Theatre Today

Winifred Allen will be featured in "The Haunted House"

A picture rivalling in action and intensity of situation, the stories of A. Conan Doyle

Tomorrow, Kitty Gordon in, "THE BELOVED ADVENTRESS"

COYLE THEATRE, two days only, THURSDAY and FRIDAY "The Italian Battlefront"

Of all the war pictures which have been shown none can have more interest today than this, which pictures the first steps and the first decisive victory of that glorious offensive which Italy is still waging on the Eastern front. The capture of Gorizia, which is the objective point of the campaign shown in these pictures taken under the direction of the Italian government, opened the way for the present offensive aimed at Trieste. The wonderful scenes in the 10-reels of Italy's part in the world conflict are equally descriptive of the campaign whose victories are filling today's news columns.

No one following the history making events can afford to miss this picture.

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Berryman's Fall Opening

Festival of Autumn Fashions

Thur. and Fri. Sept. 20th & 21st

We extend a very cordial invitation to you and your friends to attend our semi-annual or regular fall opening and display of Autumn Millinery. The newest of the stylish fall hats as well as a display of the latest styles in ladies' and misses' tailor-made suits, coats, dresses and skirts. Charleroi's Live Store will, as before, show you the best lines of merchandise for fall. The new fall dress goods and silks are now here. The fall blankets and comforts are now on show. The new sweaters and knit goods, underwear, and in fact every department is brim full of bright, new fall merchandise. So come and see all the new and pretty things. The store, as usual, will be fixed up for you, sort of visiting days. Come, bring your friends. Our clerks will be glad to assist you in gaining a knowledge of the fall and winter styles.



WOMEN'S AND MISSES' WEAR

The styles for the women this fall will be in straighter lines but much attention will be given to the attainment of a pleasing youthful appearance. Particular attention is given to the planning of garments for

The colors will be bright without being superfluous and the patterns are selected so as to give each garment an individual appearance.

MEN'S AND BOYS' WEAR

The styles for the men and boys have a decided military effect and the new trench and belter models are quite the thing for the young or middle aged man. Of course, we have a large assortment for those who wish the more conservative styles. Come in and try on a few of the new models and step out younger in looks and feeling if not in years.

Now Fall is here, it seems that it is on in earnest. The time for summer clothes is past. They are not only out of style, but the wearing of them endangers health. We are now ready to show you all the authentic styles for fall. Come to our opening, Thursday and Friday September 20th and 21st.

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

CHARLEROI'S LIVE STORE

DESCRIBES LIFE AT CAMP SHERMAN

John M. Clutter, who was called home from Camp Sherman, at Chillicothe, Ohio, by the death of his mother, says that the boys now in training are making excellent progress in their new calling, and that with the issuing of uniforms and other equipment so essential to the soldier the progress will be much more rapid. He says that eleven of the men sent in the first detachment of 22 men have been assigned to the Second Depot regiment, but so far their duties have been very light, although they have to put in their usual time at military tactics. Russell Carroll, from Charleroi, has been transferred to headquarters and is learning to operate a linotype machine. He is excited from all other duty. So far the barracks buildings have not been provided with heat or hot water, but both of the necessities will come before the winter sets in. Each man is required to take at least two baths per week, and up to date they have been compelled to use cold water. Eleven Y. M. C. A. buildings are completed or in course of erection, and three buildings supported by the Knights of Columbus. With the coming of the additional men this week, about 16,000 additional, the activities of Camp Sherman will be greatly augmented. Next week the men are promised their uniforms and other soldier necessities when the camp will begin to take on a real military air.

AN INVITATION TO WOMEN

Women are invited to visit the laboratory of the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., at Lynn, Mass., and see for themselves with what accuracy, skill and cleanliness this wonderful remedy for women's ailments is prepared. Over 350,000 pounds of roots and herbs are used annually in making this famous medicine. The great bins of herbs, the huge tanks filled with the medicine ready to be bottled and the bottling room where it is put up and labelled for the market, cannot help but impress them with the reliability of this good, old-fashioned root and herb remedy which for the past forty years has been so successful in the home treatment of female ills.

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WANTED—Boy over 16 years of age. Apply to COLLINS, The Big Store. 517-19-21 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 80-4f

WANTED—Roomers, boarders and mealers. 600 Fallowfield avenue. 80-43p

WANTED—Cashier, clerks and stenographer. Good salary to right party. Inquire at Adams Express Co., Charleroi. 78-43p

WANTED—Two or three nicely furnished rooms with all convenience including garage if possible for light housekeeping. Address H. M. Whitezell, 400 Washington avenue. 78-46p

WANTED—A girl to work in a Doctor's office. Apply 1002 Mail office. 77-4f

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Small family. No washing by hand, having an electric washer. Good wages to right person. 1001 Mail office. 76-4f

FOR RENT—Flat 4 rooms and bath room, located corner of Ninth and Fallowfield. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust Co. 54-4f

FOR SALE—Baby carriage in good condition. Bargain. Inquire 4 Mail office. 79-42p

FOR SALE—Two horses. Reasonable price. Jack Vezzetti 411 Woodland avenue. 79-43p

FOR SALE—Young horse 5 yrs old, weighs about 900 pounds. Cheap to quick buyer. Inquire 5 Mail office. 79-4f

FOUND—Purse. Owner may have same by calling at Mail office and paying for this advertisement. 80-42

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PERSONALS

Washington avenue spent Tuesday in Pittsburg.
Miss Esther Berryman of Lincoln avenue and Miss Marcella Collier of Roscoe went to Pittsburg Tuesday, where they will enter the Pittsburg College for Women.
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Olson have returned to their home on McKean avenue after visiting with friends in Ohio.
Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Morris of McKean avenue spent Sunday with friends in Marianna.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morris and son Thomas Edward spent Sunday at Marianna.
Westley Corey is confined to his home on Meadow avenue with a severely injured ankle, which was hurt in a motorcycle accident at Washington, Pa.
Mrs. G. W. Corey was a recent visitor in Belle Vernon, calling on Mrs. Etta Roley who is seriously ill.
Mrs. Edward Layton of Gillespie, spent Monday with her daughter Mrs. J. C. Morris of McKean avenue.
Mrs. Mathew Wilson of Wilkinsburg formerly of Charleroi is at the Allegheny General hospital, Pittsburg, where she underwent an operation on Monday. She is improving nicely.
Albert J. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Wilson of Wilkinsburg reported to the Officer's Training camp at Ft. Oglethorpe on August 27. The Wilsons were for many years residents of Charleroi.

Two of our well known young men Leslie Fleming and Henry Mesler, left Monday evening for Gettysburg, Pa., where they will enter the U. S. Infantry now encamped at that place.

MRS. LYLE'S FUNERAL TO TAKE PLACE ON THURSDAY

Margaretts Lloyd Reed, wife of R. J. Lyle, who died at her home 117 Fallowfield avenue, Monday afternoon noon at one o'clock was born in Indiana, Pa., but spent her girlhood at Iberia, Ohio, to which place her parents moved when she was quite young. She was married to R. J. Lyle about 20 years ago and they have lived in Charleroi for about 17 years, coming here from Camden, Pa., near McKeesport. In addition to her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Lyle is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Virtue of Mt. Gilead, Ohio. The deceased also had relatives in Homestead and Wilkinsburg. Funeral services will be held at the late home of the deceased Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to be conducted by the Rev. John W. Burson, pastor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church of which the deceased was a member, with interment to follow in the Monongahela cemetery.

FOR BURGESS JOHN K. HEIN REPUBLICAN Subject to Decision of Primaries

PRICES FOR COAL MAY BE ADVANCED

A telegram from Washington says there is a chance the government may raise prices already fixed for soft coal. In the meantime local operators who load cars from wagons are continuing business with a somewhat restricted output due to the difficulty in securing commercial cars. They have contracts which were entered into before the price was fixed by the government and which have not yet been completed. A building contractor from Fayette county, who was in Charleroi Monday looking after some construction work for a local coal company, says that practically all of the smaller mines in the vicinity of Uniontown have closed down until such time as there is a prefer to keep the coal in the hill to the mine. They assert they cannot make anything at the \$2 rate, and prefer to keep the coal in the hill to placing it on the market at the rate fixed by the government.

PICKPOCKETS BUSY ON STREET CAR LINE

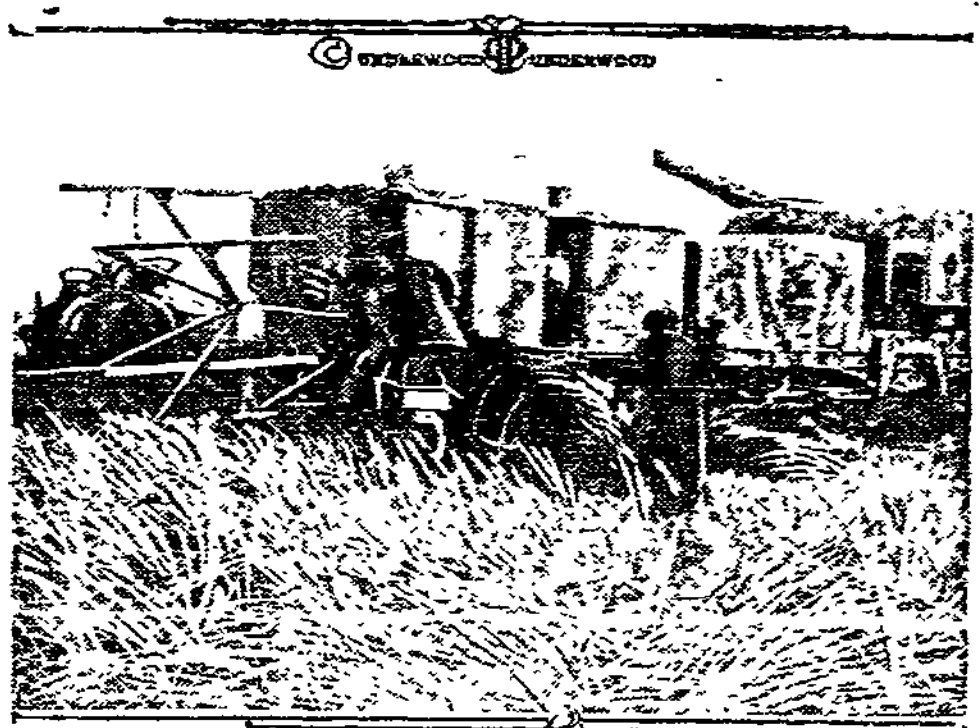
While a party of Monongahela Odd Fellows were on their way out from Pittsburg on the last car Saturday night, one of their number, George L. Bayha, Sr., felt a hand reach into his pocket. He made a hasty grab for the thief but the fellow broke away

ONE MAN KILLED BY FALL OF SLATE

Seven men were badly injured and one killed in a fall of slate at the Sunny Side mine, below Webster at 9:30 o'clock this morning. The men in charge of Superintendent Frank Counihan, had gone into the mine to do some work, when a fall of slate came down, catching the entire party. One man, George Schoerrock, map, a Slav, aged 24 and single, was caught under the mass and instantly killed, while Superintendent Counihan, Outside Foreman James Wallace, John Brogi and John Sickles, as well as three other men were badly injured, Wallace receiving a fractured hip. He was taken to the McKeesport hospital. All the other men were taken to their homes. As soon as the accident happened word was sent to mine physicians along the river to go to the assistance of Dr. Warner who is the medical officer in charge of Sunny Side, Dr. B. L. Stoller and Dr. G. B. Hansel of Fayette City, responding.

and made good his escape. Bayha turned suddenly when he realized that some one was after his purse, and was in time to see a negro making a hasty exit from the rear door. Saturday last was a pay day along the valley and from reports it seems that pickpockets were numerous and busy on the street car line.

Reaper and Cannon Bring Contrast of Peace and War to French Wheat Fields



Probably no more remarkable contrast has been brought to the public in America through the printed photograph than that depicted in this scene. Here in the wheat country in France a reaping machine is working side by side with a heavy mobile artillery piece in the war zone. All the fighting in France is not being done with cannon; the reaper is playing just as important a part as the more formidable and destructive howitzer. The army must be fed or it cannot fight, and the wheat crop is an all-important factor in producing the necessary sustenance for the troops. It so happens that the photographer has been able to "snap" both the implement of peace and that of war in action. The gun is being used to defend the workers in the field against possible attacks by German airmen.

First a Stroke Then 25 Years of Nervous Ills

H. M. Riddle Tells How Nerv-Worth Banished His Various Sufferings

Mr. Riddle is a well known resident of Washington, Pa. Note how he expressed his appreciation recently to his Washington druggist:

"Nerv-Worth has been a blessing to me. For 25 years I was troubled with a nervous condition following a stroke of paralysis. I lost weight and strength. My stomach was bad and I would fill up with gas after eating. I tried various remedies and doctors. Got some relief, but it was not satisfactory. Nerv-Worth was recommended to me by another of its users and thought I would give it a trial. IT HELPED ME WONDERFULLY. The nervousness is about all gone, have no trouble with my stomach and gas, am gaining in weight and strength right along. I can recommend Nerv-Worth to any one in same condition I was in and feel that it will help them."

"H. M. Riddle,"
2249 West Spruce St., Washington.
Henning's Drug Store and Piper's Pharmacy sell Nerv-Worth in Charleroi. Your dollar back if this famous family tonic does not benefit you.

A SURGEON'S LIFE

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identification marks. He then gets into his clothes and comes back and finger prints are taken. Each thumb and finger of both hands. All this time you have an enlisted man acting as clerk, noting everything you say. We keep this up until all have been passed. Then follows the vaccination and inoculation for typhoid. That seems quite a lot to do on each man, but it is necessary. The man is thorough, but we who are doing the examining can now gather up all our data, write and rewrite and copy and classify and reclassify until you are fairly sick and then do it some more until the task is finished.

When the big draft comes it will be day and night I expect. Then after all this is done we have to take care of them, keep them well and treat them when sick, and look after all camp and barracks sanitation. In fact everything that has to do with keeping the men fit and efficient falls to us.

Each regiment has a regimental hospital, in which is quartered the Sanitary detachment, except the officers. They have quarters with the Regimental staff. The Regimental command sits at the head of one table I sit at the head of the other. We get along nicely together. He, Col. Warfield, is a dandy good fellow. In fact the regimental officers are all splendid fellows. Our Adjutant is James A. Garfield a grandson of the martyred President. I met his father one day last week.

Reveille at 5:15 a. m. retreat at 5:30, so you see we have a fairly full day of it. Of course when troops (conscripts) are being examined the day is longer for us.
I called to see the boys from Char-

leroi, but missed them. I saw two of them I recognized, but do not know their names. They knew me as soon as they saw me. I shall try to see some of them again. Maybe I can help them.

My regards to all my Charleroi friends. I often think of them and wonder how much they appreciate the fact that we are at war, and that sacrifices great and greater must be made. I am doing my "bit" as I feel that I should and hope that when (if) I come back my friends can feel the same about themselves.

Yours sincerely,
Capt. H. J. Repman,
322nd Reg., F. A. N. A.,
Camp Sherman, Ohio.

I HAD TO WHIP MYSELF TO WORK ASSERTS YEAGER

"I sure was down and out there for a time," says "Charlie" Yeager an expert assembler at the International factory, whose home is at 18 South Jefferson street, Allentown, Pa. "I was nervous and all run down. I had no appetite and couldn't get a good night's rest and used to pile out in the morning feeling more tired than when I turned in."

"I hadn't a bit of ambition and morning after morning had to whip myself to work because I felt so tired out that I could hardly drag one foot after the other and you know there's no pleasure in that kind of a life."

"So when I read what Tanlac had done for other folks here in Allentown I started taking it myself and it sure has fixed me up fine and I want to pass the good word along."

"My appetite has come back, and I eat like a wolf; that tired feeling has left me and sleep fine all night long and wake up feeling refreshed and rested and ready for my day's work."

Tanlac, the famous reconstructive tonic, is now being introduced and explained here by Piper's Pharmacy.

PRODUCTS LOST TO THE ALUMINUM TEAM

The Steel Products lost to the fast Aluminum team of New Kensington on Saturday last by a score of 8 to 4. It was a close race up until the seventh inning, when the visitors put over 4 runs, which put the game on ice so far as they were concerned. The Products team turned loose some bad playing in this inning, which helped the visitors to their runs. Features of the game were the fielding of Russel in middle field for the Products and the batting of Davies for the visitors and F. Guder for the locals.

WILL OPEN NEW MINE ON UPPER MONONGAHELA

A new coal mine is to be opened on the Monongahela river near Fairmont, the product of which will be shipped to market by river. A representative of the company was in Pittsburgh on Monday, endeavoring to purchase a steamboat, barges and flats for the transportation end of the business.

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN OF PROTECTED HOME CIRCLE

The members of Charleroi Circle No. 303, P. H. C. have entered the fall and winter campaign for new members with a vim and energy which promises to have excellent results and a great deal of the old time enthusiasm has been injected into the campaign. The Circle has been divided into two teams, the Regulars being under direction of Mrs. Romola Connell and the Volunteers under Mrs. Laura McCoy. Prizes in gold coin will be given to the winners in the various departments.

The meetings of the organization every Friday evening from now on promise to be a very interesting nature as a program of a musical and literary nature will be provided by the Captains of the two teams, alternately. The Circle has a number of splendid entertainers and their abilities will be utilized in these entertainments. The contest will open next Friday evening and a splendid entertainment will be presented to be followed by a light lunch, to be served by the Guardian, Mrs. Minnie Lape, assisted by the social committee.

District Deputy Henline of Uniontown, is promoting this contest. He was accompanied by Mrs. Henline, who is also an enthusiastic P. H. C. worker. The Circle membership nears the 600 mark and the slogan for the campaign is "700 members for 1918."

ITALIAN BATTLEFRONT AT COYLE THURSDAY

Thursday and Friday at the Coyle theatre the authentic Italian war pictures will be shown. The pictures have been running at the Pitt theatre Pittsburgh for two weeks. The scenes include Italy's warfare in the Adamello, at the top of the snow-clad Alps, The Battle of Gorizia, Italy's warfare in the sky and on sea, and the Defenses of Venice.

WEDDED AT MONESSEN SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The wedding of Miss Antonette Venneri daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Venneri of Monessen to Michael Repine of Charleroi took place at the home of the bride's parents Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Swain of Monessen in the presence of the families and friends of the couple. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Repine of Fallowfield avenue. After a short wedding trip they will go to housekeeping in Charleroi.

HAVE PURCHASED WRECK AND WILL RAISE IT

It is said the Rodgers Sand Company has purchased the wreck of the sand dredge from the insurance companies and will raise it. If this is the case the boat will be rebuilt and once more placed in commission. The steamer "Sweet Cake" is now at work on the wreck, recovering all available material from the burned steamer.

ROMANTIC SICILY.

The Men and the Fame of This Wonderful Island of History.

Sicily's history is as vivid and picturesque, as ferocious and creative and destructive, as mythical and intensely practical, as the stories of all the rest of the world put together. And in beauty of nature, of climate or man and of beast the island is a paradise today, whether or not it was ever the workless, passionless elysium where our first ancestors enjoyed all the good things of life without having to toil.

Nature itself, now in the guise of the misunderstood gods of old, now in convulsions or in quiet fertility that evidence has made plain to us, weaves its mysterious shuttle through and through the highly colored fabric.

And men—such men!—tower above their fellows in the story like Titans—Pindar, Aeschylus, Theocritus, Theophrastus, Archimedes, the two great Ciceros, Cicero, Verres, Diodorus, Hannibal, and Hannibal, Roger the Count and Roger the King, Belisarius the great crusader, Richard of the Lion Heart and Louis the Saint of France, Charles of Anjou, Frederick II, the "Wonder of the world," and Garibaldi. Even this partial list reads like a compendium of ancient and medieval romance and chivalry.—National Geographic Magazine.

A Distinction.
"I'm glad to see that you have gone into partnership with Flubdub. A good move."

"Why, I have heard you speak of him as a thorough scoundrel."

"Politically, yes. Commercially he's all right."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Subconscious Wishes.
When a girl dreams it is that she is being married in a church crowded with guests, sitting in a carriage so loud that the strains of the wedding march cannot be heard.—C. C. Weekly.

THE GOOD AND THE BAD.

A Banker's Advice About Bills That Applies to Life at Large.

The president of a bank when asked by a young clerk how he could distinguish the counterfeit bills from the good said, "Get familiar with the good bills and you will recognize the bad bills at sight."

Here is a vast volume of general wisdom summed up in a single sentence. This homely advice applies not only to the detection of counterfeit money, but with equal force to the detection of counterfeit in all departments of life.

The bank accustomed to handling only good corn, good potatoes, good diamonds, has no difficulty in detecting the faulty. He does it intuitively. Even without rehearsal he can detect the fraud. The shrewd eye catches the good ones before the light with a rhythmic rapidity that is amazing, but an imperfect eye instantly breaks his routine and interrupts his process. To the trained musician, accustomed to high grade work, a false note comes like a stab of pain.

In any occupation or line of endeavor and man fully engaged in doing the best thing will have no difficulty in detecting the wrong. Light and truth are the only things that are not to be detected by the trained eye.

There is only one way to know the bad, the imperfect, the false, and that is by knowing the good, the perfect the true.—Christian Herald.

OUR FIRST WAR SONG.

It Was Written by Billings, a Tannor, in Revolutionary Days.

We have many patriotic songs in this great country of ours, but no great national war song—who will be the one to write it? The first war song—written in America was really a hymn and was sung by the colonial troops during the Revolutionary war. It was composed and written by a tanner named William Billings, who lived in Boston. This hymn, the first evidence of distinctly American music, has a ring which not a little sets out the spirit of 1917. The first verse of the war song will indicate its general character:

Let tyrants shake their iron rod
And slaver's clank their galling chains.
We fear them not; we trust in God,
New England's God forevermore.

When Billings wrote his war song he evidently thought that the most important part of the country was New England; otherwise he might have included the whole land among those who trust in God. This war song has been brought to public attention by Dr. M. L. Bartlett of Des Moines, Ia., who informs us that Billings worked out his harmonic problems on a piece of leather. Just in the same way, Lincoln "clipped on the back of a horse" the York World.

Blackback's Extra Nostril.

Two visitors to the menagerie were discussing the why and wherefore of an opening on the face of an Indian antelope or blackback halfway between the eye and nose. One visitor said it was due to an injury; the other opined it led to the tear duct.
"You are both wrong," said the keeper. "That is an extra nostril for the fastest running member of the antelope or deer family. He runs so fast that his ordinary nostrils cannot supply enough air to his lungs, and nature gave him this extra air channel. No other animal that I know of is so well provided. The blackback is the fastest thing on hoofs. On favorable ground and spurred by fear the blackback could make sixty miles an hour."—New York Sun.

Cedar Log 1,380 Years Old.

The durability of cedar is well known. A large cedar tree, probably thrown over by the wind, was found by woodchoppers in Washington state without any marks of decay in it, although a tree which was standing astride the log had 1,380 annual rings. The woodsmen found the log so sound that they determined to cut it up into shingles for the market. What a story that log could tell if it could speak—of the long procession of people that came upon the stage and departed during its life of between 1,000 and 2,000 years!—Los Angeles Times.

Sound Logic.

"Mamma," said a five-year-old boy the other day, "aren't there any other senses 'cept hearing, seeing, feeling, tasting and smelling?"
"No, my child," answered the mother. "It is usually considered that these five are enough."

"Well," said the little one, with an air of deep conviction, "I s'pose talking would be called a sense if there wasn't so much nonsense about it."—Pearl.

Aunt's Criticism.

First Painter—I've just been showing my aunt around. Most amusing. Invariably picks out the worst pictures to admire and discusses the good ones. Second Painter—Did she say anything about mine? First Painter—Oh, she likes yours.—London Tit-Bits.

The Diagnosis.

Doctor—Your daughter, madam, is suffering from constitutional inertia. Fond Mother—There! Poor thing! And her pa declared she was simply lazy.—Baltimore American.

A Matter of Policy.

"There's only one thing I ever do for policy's sake."
"What's that?"
"Pay my premiums."

Love and a Canalboat.

Why is love like a canalboat? Because it is an internal transport.—London Mail.

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